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News From the Departments---New

HEADQUARTERS BULLETIN.

Posts, etc.

HEADQUARTEES GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, Kassas City, Mo., Dec. 24, 1888.

committees. The railroads promise to make the fare as low as it was to Columbus, and the hotels agree to charge only the usual rates and no more. A naval engagement on Lake Michigan is in con-The Posts of Kansas City will keep open house

for all the boys on New Year's Day. Mai, Wm. Warner, Commander-in-Chief of the G.A.R., was tendered a public reception in the hall of the House of Representatives of the great soldier State of Kansas on Saturday evening last, the hall being elaborately decorated for the occasion. An address of welcome was delivered by Capt. L. J. Webbon in behalf of the G.A.R. and the citizens of Topeka and by Adj't-Gen. Campbell on behalf of the State of Kansas. Maj. Warner responded briefly, and short speeches were also made by members of the Commander's staff, -

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

[THE NATIONAL TENDUNE desires to publish a list of the newly cleeted officers cleach Post in the Grand Army, and calls on the comrades to furnish the same. The names of the officers should be written very plainly, in order to avoid mistakes.]

COLORADO.-Albert Harrell, Pueblo; Upton Post, No. 8, S. M., A. B. Oethren, Delegate, Walter R. Brew-hereby warns all comrades not to come to Pueblo ster; Alternate, Andrew J. Young. looking for work unless they have means to sus- NEW HAMPSHIRE,tain themselves for some time, as the town is full of idle men quable to obtain work. Rents are extortionate, and houses not to be obtained even at the rates charged. Groceries, meat and coal are very high, and wages, when work is obtained, very low. We advise all comrades to keep away, at NEW JERSEY, least until next Spring or Summer,

Officers of Gen. Upton Post, No. 62, Ashton: Commander, J. P. Day; S. V. C., J. J. Pillin; J. V. C., Thomas Lambert; Chap., G. W. Shaw; Surg., Willis Chase; Q. M., C. W. Andrews; O. D., John T. Roberts; Aci't, John S. Perriton.

Officers of Fictcher Webster Post, No. 13, Brockton: Commander, S. L. French; S. V. C., J. W. Brown; J. V. C., S. J. Wade; Q. M., J. B. Parker; Chap., Marcus Holmes; Surg., George W. Pack-ard; O. D., B. E. Savery; O. G., John Hali; Adj'i, George Hayward. The Post is in a healthful and prosperous condition, having a membership in good standing of 260, and new members being added most every meeting.

GEORGIA AND ALABAMA .-General Order, No. 1, issued at Savanuah, Ga., Dec. 27, by A. E. Sholes, Department Commander,

By authority of Special Order, No. 6, Headquarand Alabama, comprising all the Posts of the Grand Army in the two States. In accordance with the provisious of Chap. V. Art. X. Sec. 1 and 2 of the Rules and Regulations, the following ap- ernor, in accordance with the provisions of Art. 4. pointments of officers, and time and place of holdng Department Encampment, are made subject to the approval of the Commander-in-Chief: Senior Vice Commander, Alfred E. Buck, Post No. 21, Junior Vice Commander, Charles A. Beckert, Post No. 24: Assistant Adjutant General, David Porter. Post No. 48; Assistant Quartermaster-Ger James G. Farral, Post No. 21. Comrades J. C. Murray, Post No. 73; F. G. Shepard, Post No. 49; S. F. Sweinhart, Post No. 53; J. A. Clark, Post No. 44, and S. A. Darnell, Post No. 77, are appointed members of the Council of Administration. For the purpose of effecting a permanent Department organization, a Department Engampment will be held in Atlanta on Friday, Jan. 25, 1889, convening at the Headquarters of O. M. Mitchell Post at 10 o'clock a. m. Delegates elected at the annual Department of Tennessee and Georgia will serve as delegates to this Encampment. The provisions of General Orders, No. 8, Headquarters Department of Tennessee and Georgia, relative to the credentials of representatives and alternates, the duties of Installing Officers, etc., will be followed strictly. Adjutants of the various Posts will make their quarterly report promptly on Jan. 1 to Com-rade David Porter, Assistant Adjutant-General, Savannah, Ga., and Quartermasters will forward reports and returns to Commde James F. Farrel, Assistant Quartermasler-General, Atlanta, Ga. The headquarters of the Provisional Department will continue at Savannah, Ga., until date of the Encampment, where all communications, save those to the Assistant Quartermaster-General, should be addressed.

ILLINOIS .-Officers of Edw. Bridge Post, No. 124, Malta: Commander, A. B. McCren; S. V. C., J. C. Spriggs; I. V. C., M. Countryman; Q. M., S. C. Pierce; O. D., A.S. Kinsioe: Chap., John Woods; Surg., Dr. H. C. Robkins; O. G., S. P. Sherwood; S., S. Palquest, Delegate, M. Countryman; Alternate,

Officers of J. V. Clements Post, Moawequa: Commander, A. Gilliland; S. V. C., J. G. Stewart; J. V. C., Josian Berry; Surg., W. P. Buck; Q. M., J. E. Gregory; O. D., L. L. Wisner; O. G., Pat Dowd. Delegate, H. B. Hawk : Alternate, H. A. Walker, Officers of Leo W. Myers Post, No. 182, Lincoln: Commander, H. C. Parker; S. V. C., Jacob Routson; J. V. C., L. Eveland; Q. M., W. N. Bock; O. D., R. N. Lawrence; O. G., James Hill; Chap., J. L. Yates; Sarg., Jerre Simpson.

Officers of Post No. 210, Cerro Gordo: Commander, A. M. Cole; S. V. C., M. C. Hatfield; J. V. C., William Irwin: Q. M., S. M. Funk; Surg., William Kimberinin: Chap., Andy Heminger: O. D., John Fields; O. G., Wm. Hart. Delegate, Andy Heminger; Alternate, Joe Cash,

Officers of Driskell Post, No. 209, Paris: Commander, Z. T. Baum; S. V. C., R. S. Rives; J.V. C., Charles Sebrec; O. D., A. W. Owen; Surg., John Chrisman; Q. M., G. M. Clinton; Chap., John A. Patterson; O. G., Al Devore, Delegates, R. L. Mc-Kinlay and George Hunt; Alternates, J. C. Palmer

Officers of Maj. May Post, No. 244, Anderson: Commander, B. B. Campbell; S. V. C., John Nelson; J. V. C., David Taylor; O. D., Abm. Hopper; Surg., Jones Stewart; Q. M., Edw'd Johnson; Chap., Abm. Bhoads; O. G., Wm. Clifford; L. S., Jacob Mayes; O. S., J. D. Bosworth,

Department Commander E. A. Consigny has issued the following circular letter: The comrades of this Department are to be most heartily commended on their deportment as Grand orphan asylum) without the full concurrence army men in the late Presidential campaign. By no single act or word has reproach been brought | mittee of the Post of the Grand Army of the Repubupon the Order. By no possible pretext can any- lie, having jurisdiction as provided in sections one one nocuse the Order of partisanship. Yet a Presi- and two. Indigent veterans with families, and the dential campaign does disturb our work and prog- families of deceased veterans, shall, whenever ress, as it of necessity does interfere with business | practicable, be provided for and relieved at their and social enterprises. Now, comrades of Iowa, miss a meeting this Winter. Don't let a worthy disabled veterans of the classes specified in miss a meeting this Winter. Don't let a worthy disabled veterans of the classes specified in section one, who are not insane, and who have Post No. 405; W. Hayes Grier, of Post No. 118; J. duce him to join. Send prindent comrades to see | no families or friends with whom they may be | C. Channell, of Post No. 270. the suspended members and get them back into line. Let us have 5,000 recruits and 1,000 reinstate-

Officers of George Logan Post, Brighton: Commander, H. B. Jordan; S. V. C., David Horton; J. V. C., A. H. McClain, jr.; O. D., T. L. Emry; Q. M., MAINE .-

Hon, F. M. Drew, of Lewiston; Hon, John Anderson, of Gray, and Samuel L. Miller, of Waldoboro, are mentioned as candidates for Commander of the Officers of Theodore Lincoln Post, No. 150, Den. Office of the Secretary of State. | 65:

George H. Hayward; O. D., S. Cambridge; O. G., the whole of said original law James R. Cook : Surg., Thomas Jones. MASSACHUSETTS .-

Rev. S. L. Gracey, D. D., has been chosen Chap-lain of Phil H. Sheridan Post, No. 34, of Salem, in place of Rev. J. P. Franks, resigned.

Samuel Adams, Settlement I, Order of Columbia of Boston, has doubted to the fair of Timothy Ingraham Post, No. 121, of Hyde Park, a beautiful altar-flag of slik, to be given to the Post of the Department of Massachusetts receiving the largest number of votes.

Officers of Tibbetts Post, No. 141, New York City:

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Edwin Humphrey Post, No. 104, will give a series of assemblies in Memorial Hall, Hingman Center, on the evenings of Jan. 8, 22, Feb. 5, 19, 1889. Comrades Thomas Weston, Wm. H. Thoms and Charles H. Wakefield compose the Committee of Arrange-

John A. Andrew Post, No. 15, has donated \$25 to Timothy Ingraham Post, No. 121, of Hyde Park, which has recently met with a severe loss by fire,

MICHIGAN .-General Orders, No. II, issued at Jackson Dec.

12, by command of Washington Gardner, Department Commander-G. M. Devlin, A. A.-G.-con-It having come to the knowledge of the Depart-

ment Commander that petitions have been for-warded to officers of Posts in this Department requesting indorsement by Posts of applicants for appointments for political positions, the Department Commander deems it advisable to say, that while such petitions may not be a violation of the letter of chapter 5, article 9, of Rules and Regulations, he does deem them so far a violation of the spirit as to do just what that article contemplates preventing, viz., provoke discussions of a political nature in Post meetings, and thereby endanger the peace, harmony and prosperity of the Order. All questions as to good taste and propriety aside, in the course pursued by some, the right of petition remains inviolate, and every member of the Grand Army of the Republic may exercise this right according to his personal preferences and best judg-ment, but should do it as any other citizen and not as belonging to a class of citizens. The nature, the objects and the associations of our Order are

heart, and all should seek to carefully guard against anything that tends to imperil its perpetuity or the spirit of comradeship. It is hereby ordered that all petitions or resolutions of a political nature, and which if entertained would cause or tend to cause discussions of a partisan or political character be ruled out of order by the Post Commander or by the comrade occupying the chair in his stead. Any comrades having the printed proceedings of any of the Department Encampments of Michigan previous to the one held at Detroit in 1884, and will pare them to complete the files at Department adquarters, are requested to send them to the Assistant Adjutant-General. Officers of Posts will please look over the books of the Posts and see if one of the journals sought for can be found that can be spared for the use of the Department.

Commander in Chief Warner is arranging his dates so as to be present at the Department Eucampaneuts of all the Eastern States, from Feb. 6 J. V. C., A. M. Sovia; Q. M., John Havens; Sorg., The Provisional Department of Georgia and Alabama has recently been formed, and now Alabama is raising Posts enough to want to be a Department by herself.

The Committee of Arrangements for the 23d National Encampment, which will be held at Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 27, 28 and 29, is beginning its work in carnest, and has divided un into 21 sub. Sam. Miller; Chap., John Irvin; O. D., E. L. Coop

Wallace T. Rines Post, Princeton, held a very nate, C. S. Levell. singing, selections by the drum corps and short addresses. After the exercises had concluded, a supper was served by the ladies of Princeton. Preinary steps were also taken to organize a

OHIO .-

the following:

Headquarters. The revised rituals and eards which

go into effect Jan. 1, 1889, are now in the hands of

sent to all Posts of this Department that are now

in good standing, free of charge, Immediately upon receipt of the same the Post Commander will

seal up and return to these Headquarters, either by

Sept. 30, 1888, shows the following facts:

Gain-By muster in 2,798

By transfer.....

By reinstatement.....

By honorable discharge.....

By dishonorable discharge......

By suspension..... 1,101

Remaining in good standing.

comrade to urge him to pay up his delinquency

and put himself in good standing. The Post Quar-

termaster ought to notify every delinquent com-

dues. While many of the Posts in this Department

are busy recruiting their ranks and putting forth

Tod Post, No. 29, of Youngstown, held a rousing

rades, and the following States are represented in

the Post; California 1, Connecticut 1, Illinois 2

Kansas I, Indiana 3, Maryland 1, Massachusetts 4, Minnesota 1, Missouri 1, New York 10, Ohio 196,

Virginia 4, Wisconsin 1, United States Regulars 39.

Commander, J. R. Homer; S. V. C., J. Campbell;

J. V. C., A. Burt; Chap., E. A. Johnson; Q. M.,

John English; O. D., James Jourdan; O. G., J. J.

Officers of W. H. Elliott Post, No. 420, Alton:

Officers of A. H. Browning Post, No. 673, Hock-

ing: Commander, A. L. Curtis; S. V. C., J. A. Brown: J. V. C., J. N. Plumly; Q. M., J. J. Clark; Surg., J. Dalzell; Chap., W. L. Swan; O. D., R. C.

The following, clipped from a recent General

Order, will be found exceedingly interesting, as it

touches upon a really important topic. This pre-

amble and resolution were adopted by the recent

Department Encampment, held at Allentown, Feb.

Whereas the National Soldiers' Homes are unable

disabled soldiers, and many who are now inmates

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed

to ascertain and report to the next Encampment

In conformity with above action the following

ommittee has been appointed by Department

The request of Commander-in-Chief Warner to

the effect that Post Surgeons should make reports

has resulted in the transmission of blanks to all the

can write their reports. The blanks should be filled

out immediately upon receipt and forwarded to

Department Headquarters within 48 hours at the

order that the Medical Director can make a com-

ient. While writing in this strain I am strack by

the recollection of the numerous General Orders

that have been issued by numerous Department

Commanders. There is one clause that is published

four times a year just as regular as Sunday comes

forms of phrascology, but it is the same old worn-out plea. Derelict Post officers know to whom I

refer without reading further. The National Terbune readers know how often "Post Adjutants

are requested to send in their reports immediately

once a week. 'Tis true that it appears in varied

plete report to the coming Department Encamp-

longest. "Time is precious," says an old adage, and it is very desirable that all Post Surgeons com-

Posts in this Department, on which Post Surgeons

receiving pensions from \$20 to \$72 per month:

the number of such inmates in each Home.

ainments and public gatherings.

Menzie; O. G., C. B. Curtis.

PENNSYLVANIA.-

Number in good standing last report...

.Total gain

Loss-By death.....

Aggregate.....

By transfer.....

MISSOURI .-Officers of McCroska Post, No. 210, Springfield: Commander, L. M. Hill; S. V. C., F. S. Denny; J. V. C., Conrad Derx; O. D., A. W. Wright; O. G., C. Briscoe; Surg., Dr. R. Marsh; Q. M., R. H. Doan, Delegates, J. R. Moore, C. N. Chaffell; Alternates, F. S. Denny, Thomas Brownlow.

Officers of Ben Loan Post, No. 33, Kingston: Commander, John P. Platt; S. V. C., Alcana Mumpower; J. V. C., Joseph Smith; Adj't, C. W. M. Love; Surg., Charles Achenbach; Chap., Joseph McClellan; Q. M., William Brown; O. D., Jacob Kelley; O. G., R. R. Miller; S. M., Joseph Orr; Q. M. S., D. P. Stubblefield; G., J. M. Hunt. Officers of McIntosii Post, No. 261, Hermitage: Commander, R. A. Vance; S. V. C., Moses N. Neihardt; J. V. C., W. W. Hiatt; Surg., G. W. leKenzie; Q. M., Isane C. Smith; Chap., J. B. Cross; O. D., J. B. McClure; O. G., Samuel Dent; Adrt, W. B. Coon; Q. M. S., William McCracken;

Col. James F. Grimes, of Hillsboro Bridge, and | mail or express, the old cards and rituals; all postage or express must be prepaid. The consolidated Col. Thomas Coggswell, of Gilmanton, are mentioned as candidates for Commander of the Depart- | return of this Department for the quarter ending ment of New Hampshire.

Officers of Gabriel R. Paul Post, No. 101, Westwood: Commander, Daniel J. Haring; S. V. C., William C. Herring; J. V. C., Genest M. Ottignon; Chap., Tunis A. Herring; O. D., David L. Lock-wood; O. G., William English; Q. M., Abram B. Bogert; Surg., Abram Bross; I. S., John F. Herring; O. S., Frank Price; Delegate, Walter H.

Officers of Fuller Post, No. 246, Little Valley; Communder, Samuel Dunham; S. V. C., Bart Heath; J. V. C., C. P. Rice; Q. M., M. P. Sigman; Surg., S. Z. Fisher; Chap., Joseph Cullen; O. D. E. P. Watkins; O. G., Albert Keith. Delegate, H. C. Boardman; Alternate, J. Charlesworth. NEW YORK .-

General Orders, No. 10, issued at Albany, Dec. 15, by command of N. Martin Curtis, Department Commander-Wm. Todd, A. A.-G.-contain the following: In response to repeated inquiries, Chap. 706, laws of 1887, as amended by Chap. 261, laws of 1888, is hereby published for the information of the

Department. ters Grand Army of the Republic, I hereby assume command of the Provisional Department of Georgia Ax Acr to amend Chap. 706 of the laws of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the relief of indititled "An act to provide for the relief of indigent soldiers, sailors and marines, and the fami-Became a law without the approval of the Gov-

> Sec. 9, of the Constitution, May 9, 1888. Passed, three-lifths being present. The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Chap. 706 of the laws of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the relief of indigent soldiers, sailors and marines, and several Posts the number suspended is greater the families of those deceased," are hereby amend-

ed to read respectively as follows: Sec. 1. For the relief of indigent and suffering soldiers, sailors and marines, who served in the war of the rebellion, and their families or the families of those deceased, who need assistance in any never drive a worthy old soldier out of the Grand gate, J. T. Gregg; Alternate, Theo. Kissiner. eity or town in this State, the proper Auditing Army because he is poor." It is hoped that no Board of said city or town or in those Counties comrade will allow himself to be installed as Quarwhere the poor are a County charge, the Superintendent, if but one, or Superintendents of the Poor, as said Auditing Boards in those Counties shall who will not feel it to be his duty to personally see provide such sum or sums of money as may be nee- all who are two quarters in arrears, and try to get ssary to be drawn upon by the Commander and Quartermaster of any Post of the Grand Army of the Republic in said city or town, upon the recom- | Miami, Hamilton County, Dec. 8, with 22 charter mendation of the Relief Committee of said Post, in the same manner as is now provided by law for the relief of the poor, provided said soldier, sailor

Miami, Hamilton County, Dec. 8, Will 22 charter members, by Past Commander E. Potter Dustin, assisted by Commander F. M. Wood and officers of the relief of the poor, provided said soldier, sailor

Dent Post, The following officers were elected: and marine, or the families of those deceased, are and have been resident of the State for one year or more, and the orders of said Commander and W. W. Taylor; Q. M., Alex McCready; O. D., Quartermaster shall be the proper vouchers for the | Jos. Geiringer; O. G., Jacob Weickel. The Post expenditure of said sum or sums of money. Sec. 2. In case there be no Post of the Grand | Ohio battery, who gave up his life on the front line

army of the Republic in any town in which it is of battle, cessary that such relief, as provided for in section one should be granted, the Town Board of said tion one should be granted, the Town Board of said | Campfire recently, which was attended by 200 comtown or the Superintendent or Superintendents of | rades. This Post has a membership of 404 comthe Poor shall accept and pay the orders drawn, as cretofore provided, by the Commander and Quarrmaster of may Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, located in the nearest city or town, upon the recommendation of a Relief Committee, who shall be residents of the said town in which the relief may be furnished.

Sec. 3. Upon the passage of this act, the Commander of any Post of the Grand Army of the Retermaster may become operative in any city or Town Clerk of such town or the Superintendents or Superintendents of the Poor of such County, a notice that said Post intends to undertake such as the such county of the such county and such county and such constraints of the Poor of such County, a notice that said Post intends to undertake such as the such county and such constraints. The such county are such as the such county and such county and decided unanimously upon a basis on which to consolidate the two systems, which on our part will be carried out to the letter.

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Colonels of the Divisions are below to the contended to the two systems, which on our part will be carried out to the letter. public which shall undertake the relief of indigent veterans and their families, as hereinbefore providlief as is provided by this act. Such notice shall entain the names of the Relief Committee of said Post, in such city or town, and of the Commander | Rick, Delegate, T. J. Dietrich; Alternate, Thomas | membership. or other officers of said Post. And the Commander of said Post shall annually thereafter, during the month of October, file a similar notice with said City or Town Clerk, or the Superintendent or Superintendents, and also a detailed statement of the amount of relief furnished during the preceding J. V. C., John D. Richards; Q. M., Wm. Y. Postle; O. D., H. A. Rider; Surg., W. H. Lambert; Chap., Jacob K. Daugherty; O. G., P. Harrington. Deleyear, with the names of all persons to whom such relief shall have been furnished, together with a brief statement in each case from the Relief Committee, upon whose recommendation the orders

Sec. 4. The said Auditing Board of any city or own or the Superintendent or Superintendents of the Poor of those Counties where the poor are a County charge, may require of the said Commander or Quartermaster of any Post of the Grand Army of the Republic undertaking such relief in said city or town, a bond with sufficient and satisfactory sureties for the faithful and honest discharge of

their duties under this act. Sec. 5. Superintendents and overseers of the poor are hereby prohibited from sending indigent soldiers, sallors and marines (or their families, or the amilies of those deceased), to any almshouse (or somes in such city or town in which they shall let us "make up for lost time." Let everyone take | have a residence, in the manner provided in hold with a new zeal to build up the Posts. Don't sections one and two of this act. Indigent of domiciled, may be sent to any Soldiers' Home. Any indigent veteran of either of the classes specified in section one, or any member of the family of any living or deceased veteran of said classes, who may be insane, shall upon recommendation of the Com-mander and Relief Committee of such Post of the B. Dey; Surg., Maidon Wattles; O. G., William | Grand Army of the Republic, within the jurisdiction of which the case may occur, be sent to any usane asylum, and cared for as provided for in-

digent insane in section 26 of chapter 135 of the laws | ply with the request for an immediate report, in Sec. 6. This act shall take effect immediately. STATE OF NEW YORK: 1

nysville: Commander, Albert R. Lincoln: S. V. C.,
E. B. Shenhan; J. V. C., C. H. Abbott: Q. M., Fred
J. Gardner; Adj't, George H. McLanghin; Chap.,

The mbole of said original law. FREDERICK COOK.

Secretary of State. It is the opinion of the Judge Advocate that house rent is a proper item of relief.

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Kidney Diseases	"It has done me mot good for kidney diseas than any other med cine." Geo. Abboty Sioux City, Iowa.
All Liver	"Paine's Celery Con pound has been of grea benefit for torpid live

E. Griffith; S. V. C., C. A. Seymour; J. V. C., William Gregory; Q. M., Charles M. Leet; Chap., P. H. Van Buren; Surg., Martin Her; O. D., Samuel nundrum, but it is a fact nevertheless, and it is also unmers; O. G., James Osterhout; Trustees, R. | true that the careless Post officers are the worst informed members of the Order in numerous respects. Richards, B. Hilt, H. Bennett, Levi Matthews, James Hogan, Delegates, John Lyons, B. Hilt; Alternates, R. R. Richards, Charles M. Leet. Why it takes anybody two months to make a report I cannot understand. There are some Post Adjutants who send in their reports within 24 Officers of Gen. Phil Sheridan Post, Waterford:
Commander, John H. Preston; S. V. C., Joseph
Harriman; J. V. C., John C. Magill; Q. M., Geo,
W. Porter; Surg., John Lavery; Chap., George L.

Dort I cannot understand. There are some Post
Adjutants who send in their reports within 24
hours after the last meeting in the quarter, but
they are in a hopeless minority, it seems. Everybody should turn in and make Pennsylvania's Rogers; O. D., A. O. Chase; O. G., John P. David-son. Officers of Smith Post, No. 83, Norwich: Comthe fourth quarter of last year yet. The second

mander, Harrison Clark; S. V. C., J. N. Gridley; J. V. C., O. M. Snow; Q. M., W. B. Stoddard; Surg., W. H. Stuart; Chap., C. H. Dibble; O. D., L. H. Follett; O. G., A. A. Hibbard, Delegate, W. B. Stoddard; Alternate, J. C. Taylor.

Officers of Dwight Post, No. 189, Sodus: Commander, Charles D. Lent; S. V. C., Isaac Day; J. V. C., Justus H. Pulver; Q. M., W. J. Cheetham; Surg., C. Johnson; Chap., David Knight; O. D., C. Surg., C. Johnson; Chap., David Knight; O. D., C. M. Sentell; O. G., Henry Rose. Delegate, David Knight; Alternate, R. W. Milner.

Comparison: Chap., David Knight; O. D., C. ducted publicly. On such occasions the Installing Officer should thoroughly familiarize himself with the ceremony. No book should be used. All comthe ceremony. No book should be used. All com-rades should appear in full uniform, and an effort Officers of Kane Post, West Troy: Commander, J. D. Maloney; S. V. C., Fred Pross; J. V. C., John Tansey; O. D., Michael Burke; O. G., James Brenshould be made to have all present. An acceptable program should be arranged for the entertainment nan; Surg., J. W. Delehanty; Chap., Patrick Lyon; of all. Installation ceremony will be found in the Q. M., C. S. Levell. Delegate, W. H. Carroll; Alterselves in the ceremony can obtain the use of the Service Book belonging to the Post of which they are members. In all cases where no detail is made to install officers, or when the comrade de-General Orders, No. 17, issued at Lebanon, Dec. 21, by command of Joseph W. O'Neall, Department Commander,—Josiah Holbrook, A. A. G.,—contain tailed cannot be present, the retiring Post Comnander will assume charge of the installation of officers, and will detail any competent comrade to Post Commanders that have not forwarded credentials of representatives and alternates to Department Encampment should do so at once. The roll of the Encampment is now being prepared,

Senior Past Commander present.

Friday evening Fred Taylor Post, No. 19, of Philadelphia, will celebrate its 22d anniversary in and delay to forward credentials will result in the Musical Fund Hall. The program includes a our army nurses, and of all loyal women who ren-Campfire, at which several speakers will be on | dered loving service to their country in her hour of Post being omitted from the roll. The particular attention of Aids-de-Camp is called to the remarks of the Commander-in-Chief in General Orders, No. hand, and a fine musical entertainment, under the peril. direction of Past Commander G. T. R. Knorr, who 3, defining the duties of these officers. It is expected will be indulged in. This is one of the Posts which claims to be the oldest-established Post in this Department, and while your correspondent does not desire to reopen the controversy which has smoldered within the past few years, Post No. 1, named decred within the past few years, Post No. 1, named in memory of Gen. George G. Meade, has that distinction, according to the personds of the Departs.

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| Maj. R. H. Hendershot, the Drummer-boy of the Rappalannock, assisted by his son, gave one of the finest entertainments at Crete Nov. 21 that has the place; benefit of Crete Post one; Alternate Mrs. 4. I. Nicholanno, and the largest Convention that has ever been given the largest C that all reports be made to the Commander-in-Chief through these Headquarters. Comrades and officers of any rank are again reminded that all communications to superior Headquarters must pass through the proper military channel. Comrades wishing to communicate with the Department Commander must forward their papers through their Post Com-mander; Post Commanders who desire to reach tinction, according to the records of the Departthe Commander-in-Chief must do so through these

without a shadow of doubt the most popular member of the Grand Army in this Department, was the Assistant Quartermaster-General, and will be recently presented with an engrossed set of resolutions, elegantly framed, by Post No. 51, of Philadelphia, of which he is a member. The following clause from the resolutions is self-explanatory:

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> The 22d anniversary of Fred Taylor Post, No. 19, Philadelphia, will be celebrated on Friday evening, Jan. 4, in Musical Fund Hall, Eighth and Locust streets. Department Commander Magce and staff will be present on the occasion. The Naval Post now "sports" a plane, which was secured mainly through the efforts of Comrade Geo. W. Mayberry. Commander J.W. Hawley and Past Commanders Thos. J. Dolphin, S. K. Crosier, D. L. Fussell, J. M. Hinkson and Enos Sharpless,

of Post No. 149, of Media, were present at the last muster of this Post. The raffles for poultry that are being held on 43.643 every Saturday evening are proving exceedingly interesting, and from a financial view are a grati-The attention of Post Commanders is called to the large number of suspensions. More than 25

per cent. of our handsome gain for the third quar-A book giving a detailed history of the recent ter is lost by suspensions. This ought not to be; Grand Army Day proceedings in Pittsburg will soon be issued. It will contain 48 pages, and it will be a valuable guide for future Grand Army the figures are appalling. In this connection special attention is called to paragraph "V" of the Commander-in-Chief's General Order, No. 3. The Day celebrations. It is being prepared by Comrade Department Commander has heretofore many H. H. Bengough, Secretary of the Grand Army Day times urged Post officers to look after the delin-quent list. While it is very desirable that recruits Committee. Comrade Bengough is a candidate for them. Most Corps members rejoice in the privithe position of Pension Agent at Pittsburg. A peti-tion was recently signed by the boys in his behalf. should be obtained, it is equally desirable that those who have already been mustered into the He served in the 78th Pa. Order should be retained. Committees should at

Post No. 41 was given on last Friday evening Officers of Gen. Heintzelman Post, No. 300, Manheim : Commander, S. M. Long ; S. V. C., Wash-Gibble; Surg., Henry McQueney; Chap., Aaron Fasig; O. D., C. Bear; O. G., J. Maze; Trustee, B. S. Houser. Delegate, A. A. Stauffer; Alternate, C. Bear. This Post has 50 members in good standing, and is in a flourishing condition. several Posts the number suspended is greater Officers of Post No. 461, Pleasant Grove: Com-

than the number of recruits, and in a few the susmander, Alex. Carroll; S. V. C., J. L. Jones; J. V. pended list almost equals the number reported in C., O. R. Mullingham, Adj'i, J. Frank Cummings; Q. M., John T. Gregg; O. D., John Rhinehart; Surg., Dr. C. H. Stubbs; O. G., N. B. Lee. Delegood standing. This evil must be remedied. Post Commander, won't you help us in this matter? In the language of the Commander-in-Chief, " Let us POTOMAC.-

termaster who will not make it his duty to notify sentative Kennedy, of Ohio, made an address, and a pleasing program was rendered. RHODE ISLAND .such comrades to put themselves in good standing.

Joseph Ingalis Post, No. 444, was mustered at Gideon S. Stillman has been appointed Assistant Quartermaster-General, vice James H. Fairbrother, deceased.

SONS OF VETERANS.

News from the Various Divisions-Election of Officers, etc.

is named in honor of a gallant private of the 11th HEADQUARTERS BULLETIN. HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF,

SONS OF VETERANS, U. S. A., 78 FIFTH AVE., CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 21, 1888.) Gen. Abbott has been doing good work in the eight new Camps, among others one in New York Pennsylvania 136, Vermont I, Virginia 2, West Tod Post has a very efficient Woman's Relief ing this Camp was U. S. Grant, fr.

The committee appointed by our Order and the composed of some 75 or 100 young men. The newly-elected officers of this Post are: Commander, John W. Beeder, S. V. C. C. are: Commander, John W. Beeder, S. V. C. C. are: Commander, John W. Beeder, S. V. C. C. are: Committee appointed by our Order and the committee appointed by the Post System had a joint conference in New York city, and decided unanimously upon a basis on which the committee appointed by the Post System had a point conference in New York city, and decided unanimously upon a basis on which the committee appointed by the Post System had a point conference in New York city, and decided unanimously upon a basis on which the committee appointed by the Post System had a point conference in New York city, and decided unanimously upon a basis on which the committee appointed by the Post System had a point conference in New York city, and decided unanimously upon a basis on which the committee appointed by the Post System had a point conference in New York city, and decided unanimously upon a basis on which the conference in New York city. Corps, organized Oct. 18, 1883, and Hillman Camp,

over the different States, and from the way applications are coming in for approval I think that before 1889 the Order will increase at least 5,000 in

THE DIVISIONS.

[Camps electing officers are requested to forward a list of the same to The National Tribune. All gate, L. Woodruff; Alternate, B. F. Eiliott, The order to avoid mistakes.] Post is in a very prosperous condition, owning a large and commodious hall, which, in addition to being the best Grand Army Headquarters in Franklin County, is rented for all kinds of enter-

W. A. Selby Camp, No. 10, was organized recently and the following officers were elected: Captain, Charles L. Munsey; First Lieut., Frank V. Kent; Second Lieut.. Bruce Duncan.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. Gen. John A. Logan Camp, No. 2, and its Ladies' Aid Society, Washington, gave a literary and musical entertainment recently, which was a decided success as to numbers and the character of the

entertainment. Officers of Camp No. 113, Swayzee: Captain, M. Bloxham; First Lieut., S. P. Mullens; Second Lieut., E. Powell; Chap., J. Rutherford; First Serg't, A. Weaver; Q. M. S., W. L. Dougherty; C. to receive and provide for any more destitute and G., S. Grindle; S. of G., T. Muliens; P. M., J. Mul-

> Officers of Camp No. 33, Anderson: Captain, Andrew Behrman; First Lieut., H. E. Lutz; Second Lieut., A. A. Campbell. There will soon be a Camp mustered at Randolph. Its number will be 164. No. 31, of Iowa City, now numbers 50 members, and has several applications on file. It is getting

> in tip-top shape to receive the boys when they visit the Division Encampment next June. Division Mustering Officer T. B. Wales, jr., is again located at Iowa City.
> Capt. E. B. Webster mustered in Camp No. 148,

at Hampton, Chicasaw County, Saturday evening, Dec. 8, with 13 charter members. The officers are: Captain, William C. Zander: First Lieut., E. B. Hartwell; Second Lieut., H. J. Band. Officers of P. M. Crapo Camp, No. 36, Burlington: Captain, A. E. Davis; First Lieut, William Chamberlain; Second Lieut., W. G. Coulter, Delegate, William Chamberlain; Alternate, W. G.

Officers of Robert Stephenson Camp, No. 65, Moravia: Captain, George B. Johnson; First Lieut., L. Reynolds; Second Lieut., Frank Sharp. Delegate, W. M. Cree; Alternate, F. B. Harn.
Officers of Delhi Camp, No. 146, Hazle Green:
Captain, F. K. Stanbery; First Lieut., F. W. Andrews; Second Lieut., P. H. Bimer. The Camp is prospering as well as can be expected for a new Camp. It has 21 members, with a good prospect of

Officers of Camp No. 82, Grass Lake: Captain, W. B. Ames; First Lieut., John Hoofnagle; Second Lieut., Ben. W. Wheaton; Chap., Norman Davis; First Serg't, Frank J. Wheaton; Q. M. S., Isaac Frear; C. S., L. Knickerbocker; S. of G., Melvin Henderson; Musician, Eddie McVay; C. of G., Homer Kilburne.

Officers of Gen. Benjamin Harrison Camp, No. 9, Cincinnati: Captain, Geo. A. Turrill; First Lieut., Milt. T. Carey; Second Lieut., James J. Foley; Camp Council, Wm. L. Davis, Dr. C. H. Martin, G. A. Thomas. Delegate, W. L. Davis; Alternate, Chas. H. Thompson. The Camp is in a prosperous condition, and visitors are cordially welcomed by

Dec. 11, Sarah, E. Milham, Department Presithe young men.

Officers of Randolph Palmer Camp, No. 273, Prairie Depot: Captain, E. J. Coy: First Lieut., John Graham; Second Lieut., George Heath. Delegate, M. B. Frisbie; Alternate, E. R. Sage. This Camp ms been in existence for nearly a year, and is flourishing, both financially and numerically. It has recently organized a fine band, Officers of J. L. Brown Camp, No. 78, Green Spring: Captain, C. H. Gittinger; First Lieut.,

H. Creager; Second Lieut., G. Hemminger; First Serg't., V. Huber; Q. M. S., W. Shutts; C. S., W. McKean; C. of G., C. Raymond; P. G., B. Huss; . G., H. Clink; Chap., G. Everett; S. of G., E. Officers of J. S. Rice Camp, No. 297, Neptune: Captain, V. D. Willard; First Lieut., W. C. Murlin; Second Lieut., W. W. Townsend,

Gleanings from National Headquarters---Notes from the Departments.

WHAT IS RELIEF CORPS WORK? "A Constant Reader," writing from Ohio, complains that the Woman's Relief Corps is an extravagant association, because it asks contributions from its membership to be expended outside of its local jurisdiction. She complains of the per capita tax, of an "assessment" for the Soldiers' Orphans' Home Christmas, and so on, and adds: "Why tax us so heavily? We have our own poor

e plan hit on to keep some of this money in our own Corps." First, the Editor would call the attention of "Constant Reader" to the following objects of the Woman's Relief Corps, as defined in Rules and Regulations, W.R.C.:

provide for; besides, I think there ought to be

Sec. 1. To specially aid and assist the Grand Army of the Republic, and to perpetuate the memory of their heroic dead. Sec. 2. To assist such Union veterans as need our act as Installing Officer, giving preference to the help and protection, and to extend needful aid to No. 71, Tecumseh, sent Mrs. Manchester a beautitheir widows and orphans. To find them homes

Sec. 3. To inculcate lessons of patriotism and love | and that they are more than pleased with the in- | Parke; Treas., Mrs. Burr; Con., Mrs. Beebe; Co., s one of the best vocalists in Philadelphia. Refresh- of country among our children, and in the communities in which we live; to maintain true al-

principles, so far as consistent with home duties Quartermaster-General John Taylor, who is and her own ability in means and strength, Havto carry them out within the prescribed limitations.

families in the community in which the Corps

Second. Relief work in the Department in aid of Orphans' Homes, Soldiers' Homes, and isolated cases coming to the attention of the W.R.C. in localities where there is no Post or Corps to provide. Such as aid for army nurses, and in bringing the attention of the proper authorities to the needy and distressed soldier and his family. Third. National Relief work, such as contrib-

uting to the necessities of army nurses, and the proposed project of building a Relief Corps Home, for which there are many applicants, women who have served their country well in the hospital and on the battlefield. Such also as assistance to the afflicted in times of National distress; sending flowers to decorate the neglected graves on Southern battlefields, and so on.

"Constant Reader" can thus see to what uses the per capita is placed. As for "assessments," there never are any in the W.R.C. The Corps members are given an opportunity to contribute to certain specified objects, but no demand is made upon lege of making the soldiers' ophans happy on Christmas day, and of sending some token to com-The first annual reception of the Firing Squad of fort the veterans in their homes of exile from early scenes and friends.

"Constant Reader" calls attention to the unexyear's Orphans' Christmas, and asks why that was not used instead of more called for. This question any case, it is safe, and even the W.R.C. is all the better for a nice little nest-egg in its treasury.

giving is as good for a Corps as for a church; neither | life.—Carrie B. Hedges, Department Treasurer. can prosper without it. In this respect America has a grand and glorious record. Her women gave of their best in war; they are giving their best in John F. Reynolds Post, No. 6, Washington, peace; not grudginly, or of necessity, but feeling celebrated its 20th anniversary on Dec. 21. Repre- in their hearts that God loves a cheerful giver .-Kate B. Sherwood.

THANKS TO THE G.A.R. The annual address of Emma Stark Hampton, National President, closes with this merited address to the G.A.R., which has ever stood a tower of strength by the Woman's Relief Corps, since its organization in 1883;

"To enumerate the good deeds and mention the names of the Grand Army comrades who have rendered royal support to this administration would be invessible and be supported by the control of the support to the support t would be impossible, and knowing full well their lesire that 'the right hand knoweth not what the left hand doeth,' let me simply say they are legion. Beginning with Commander-in-Chief Rea, their goodness and kindness has seemed inexhaustible, not alone in encouragement and indorsement, but in rendering valuable and voluntary service. They have been towers of strength on which to lean for Division of New York. He has organized six or advice and wisdom, and have gradually led us to ing State publications and of reaching the general higher and broader planes of thought and action, city composed almost entirely of the very best of and thus to a more perfect fulfillment of the duties ousiness men of wealth. Among the number join- and upholding of the principles in which the two Roster volumes and other official records of the organizations are so strongly allied."

TRIBUTE TO AMERICAN WOMANHOOD. The November number of the Acme Haversack of Song and Patriotic Elequence is a memorial number of the patriotic love and self-sacrifice of American women during and since the war of the rebellion. It is crowded with charming songs and earnest tributes, and has full-page portraits of 'Mother Bickerdyke," Julia Ward Howe, author | Bowers Corps, No. 141. of the "Battle Hymu of the Republie"; Mrs. John
A. Logan and Kate Browniee Sherwood, A poem
by Kate E. Jones, National Chaplain, W.R.C., is
secompanied by a portrait of Abraham Lincoln,
J. C. Bostwick the subject to which it is devoted. Among the | Bently Corps writers represented are Mary A. Livermore and Elizabeth Stuart Phelps. The Woman's Relief Corps receives many encomiums. Send 10 cents to Comrade J. C. O. Redington, Syracuse, N. Y., for a a list of the same to The National Tribune. All copy. The following appears on page 4, to the names should be written as plainly as possible, in tune of "Maryland, My Maryland":

AMERICA, DEAR NATIVE LAND. By Kate Browniee Sherwood.

America, dear native land, Of golden zone and silver strand: Whose mountains pierce unto the sun, Whose endless rivers seaward run; How thrills my soul to hear thy name, To sound thy kindling deeds of fame; Dear land of all our best desires, Where freedom keeps her altar fires.

America, whose humblest sons Are born as earth's divinest ones, With faces set unto the hights Where honor crowns her faithful knights: Whose daughters wear the royal grace, That clothes the queens of regal race: Where hand in hand they hold unfuried The Magna Charta of the world.

America, on many a plain, The flower of thy youth lies slain, But from the soil by valor fed, The ripest grain is harvested. Our father's God, we ery to thee. O keep thy people pure and free, And let the fires of freedom run To all the lands beneath the sun. A MASSACHUSETTS FAIR.

DEAR TRIBUNE: The results of a three days' air, gotten up by Corps No. 31, netted us \$326, onehalf of which was turned over to the Post to which our Corps is auxiliary. This was the crowning work of a very successful year under the administration of Sarah F. Gallup, President, during which our Corps increased in

numbers and all good works. One evening of the fair was devoted to music by local talent and another to fine tableaux. Guesses were sold on a great variety of articles, as kernels of corn in a bottle, seeds in a squash, peas in a bottle, apples in a barrel. The outline quilt was voted to the President of the Corps. -Old Commonwealth. DEPARTMENT OF MINNESOTA. DEAR TRIBUNE: During our fine, pleasant Fall

weather, and even now, our work in this Department has progressed finely. Nov. 23, to the annual inspection of Garfield Corps, No. 5, of St. Paul, were invited the officers and members of the other Corps in the city, Acker Corps, No. 7. Special invitation was sent to Department President to be present. After Corps meeting a reception was held, and a fine collation served in honor of Department President Sarah E. Milham, who is a member of that Corps. This Corps is doing good work, both in ritualistic and relief work. Net receipts of Grand Army Corps quilt was \$47.75, and autograph quilt, now about ready, will realize even more. Membership growing and attendance good, Friday, Oct. 26, at Osakis, John Kennedy Corps, No. 30, after inspection, tendered a banquet to De partment President, and all had a social time. John Cady Corps, No. 2, of Anoka, was found to be the best in ritualistic work of 26 Corps inspected

dent, and Mary A. Brearley, Department Inspector, went to Le Roy and organized Corps No. 56, auxiliary to James George Post, No. 23, which paid all expenses for 34 charter members, leaving a nice little sum in the Corps treasury. Friday evening, Oct. 14, Department President and Department Inspector visited Burdick Corps, No. 38, Spring Valley, where, after a good Corps meeting, comrades were admitted to a Camplire, consisting of music and refreshments. All had a very social We are very busy just at present preparing for

our Department Convention, to be held here next Corps No. 57, anxiliary to Wallace T. Rives Post. No. 142, of Princeton, was organized Dec. 18 by Sarah E. Milham, Department President, with 22 charter members, May Coley President. A Pine

No. 57, which is in good condition; all books well and properly kept.

Nov. 22 Mrs. Manchester met with the ladies of

Oakdale, and inspected Kilpatrick Corps, No. 39; work excellent and the Corps in a prosperous conition. In the evening the G.A.R. gave a fine Campfire, which was well attended. Commander Henry gave an interesting address. Short speeches from members of the Post and music closed the evening's pleasant exercises. Nov. 23 Mrs. Manchester went to Tilden and fuspected Harvey Corps, No. 22. The Corps has done a great deal of charitable work, was very hankful for instruction given, and will push on

with renewed energy.

Nov. 24 Mrs. Manchester inspected Schrontz
Corps, No. 56, at Creighton; small but steadily
growing, and has done a large charitable work. In the evening the Post held one of the best Campes given in Creighton for a long time; the Corps invited. Mrs. Manchester was the guest of Mrs. Sarah Sweet, Department Senior Vice-President Nov. 26 she met with the ladles of Plainview and inspected Lauman Corps, No. 15, one of the best

disciplined Corps in the State, and doing good Abbie C. Philips, President of Live Eagle Corps, ful Thanksgiving present, which was greatly apjelly, nuts, three rolls of butter, apples, honey,

struction given them. We all feel proud of Ne- | Mrs. Petty. braska's record, and are looking forward to Kearand Corps, and netted them a large sum. The | May Parsons Lee, Corps Correspondent, reports and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad pull- relief.

the voting contest for a cake over the most popular Edward Morris, 184 votes. Rev. Pittenger havimpaign, his friends were so jubilant that they mmediately formed a parade, and after doing up the hall, marched out to the street at midnigh and, with the cake committee, hore the trophy to the pastor's residence, where they would not be contented until he addressed the crowd in the stree from the piazza, after receiving the cake from the chairman of the committee. Officers Winfield Scott Corps, No. 10, Plainfield

N. J.: President, Elizabeth S. Addis; S. V.-P., Mary Lemon; J. V.-P., Lydia H. Walker; Treas., Jen nie B. Atwood; Chap., Jennie D. Smith; Con., Gertrude Rittenhouse; G., Matilda Terry. Dele-gate, Helen E. Bray; Alternate, Jennie D. Smith. A colored Corps, with 14 charter members, has been instituted at Princeton, -- Jennie B. Atwood, Past Department President.

SACRED RECOLLECTIONS.

DEAR TRIBUNE: Having completed the inspection of the following Corps, Phil Hearny, No. 24; Lyon, No. 52; Morrison, No. 112; Luther Devol. No. 123; Watson, No. 165; Ben Butterfield, No. 200, it is my pleasure to send a few words in their praise pended sum of \$40 in the Ohio treasury from last to THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE. Without an exception I was welcomed cordially, and found each and every Corps a credit to our organization. To all I will say, There are recollections as we cannot answer. Perhaps it has been used. In pleasant as they are sacred. There are places and faces that never lose their hold upon the heart. The flight of years cannot sully their innocence, nor diminish their interest, and eternity will pre-One thing the Editor does know, and that is that serve them among the dearest reminiscences of

> OHIO SOLDIERS' HOME. The work of the W.R.C. Committee, appointed Mary E. Bancroft, Department President of Ohio, to provide for the adomment and comfort of the ew Ohio Soldiers and Sailors' Home, Sandusky, O., was some time since apportioned and is going grandly on. Sarah M. E. Pattels, Akron, who was made Secretary of the Committee at Columbus, is n correspondence with publishers East and West, with a view to the purchase of books on the best terms, that they may be properly cataloged and ready for the reading-rooms, to be erected in the Spring. She reports the receipt of encouraging

Lizzie S. Herron, of Cincinnati, has been incottages and hospital, and has been offered gratifying reductions by picture dealers interested in the Home.

To Louisa M. Roland, of Cleveland, has been assigned the duty of interesting the numerous Cleveland Corps, and of securing important publications from the War Department. Belle T. Bagiey, in charge of the work of secur-

public through the press, reports a prompt disenarge of duties. Gen. Axline promises the Ohio Adintant-General's Office. Further cash contributions from Ohio Corps are

Cooper Corps, No. 194,.... Lyon Corps, No. 52...... Volunteer Corps, No. 77... Hamlin Coros, No. 28...... Berea Corps, No. 212 ... Harry Scribner Corps, No. 119

Former report.....

will be prompt and generous.

TO THE PRESS EVENYWHERE. The women of Ohio, through a committee appointed by the W.R.C., have combined to furnish a prepare. They solicit donations, particularly of books and pictures, from the patriotic men and Va. women of Ohio, who would assist in adding domestic comforts to the beautiful Home provided by the State. All donations (except money) may be sent to the Home, addressed to Hon. I. F. Mack, President of the Board of Trustees, Sandusky, O. Contributions of money may be sent to Mrs. Carrie B. Hedges, Department Treasurer, W.R.C., Colum-

bus, O. The first call issued by Mrs. Bancroft asked contributions of money to be sent in by Nov. 10. This was to leave the way clear for Orphans' Home contributions, but will not deter the Corps, which have not yet responded, from contributing. This giving to the Ohlo Soldiers' Home should be long contiqued, perhaps perpetual. There is so much that women must do if done at all, Corps that fail to respond before Jan. 15 will be requested to do so by the Secretary of Committee Mrs. Sarah M. E. Battels, Akron, O.-Kate B.

Sherwood, Chairman Onio Soldiers and Sailors' Committee, ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Ada F. Clark, Department Councilor of Ohlo, were shot down in their charge up to the edge and President of Canton Corps, No. 4, continues of the timber, but with a cheer they got there one of the busiest and most effective workers of all the same. I hope the boys of the 18th Conn. the Buckeye State. Her address as President of will come forward and be heard. In THE NAthe Canton Associated Charities is before us, evincing the most thorough, systematic and beneficent | TIONAL TRIBUNE of Dec. 13, W. H. Harwick work. The Mayor and City Council were present at its presentation before the society, and expressed | but did not get them into positon. Why not? atisfaction over the hard labors performed by The way they throw shells at us that day I Canton's benevolent workers. Harriet S. Applegate, who resigned the office of Department Secretary of Michigan last Spring,

succeeds Mrs. Colvin as President of Adrian (Mich.) Relief Corps.

Laura K. Fraumfelter, Past Department InstitutCav. ing and Installing Officer, reports the unanimous election of Celia A. Baniwin as President of Buckley Corps, Akron, O., supported by the following: S. V.-P., Martha Manderbach; J. V.-P., Sarah Hineline; Treas., M. A. Price; Chap., Mary Baker; Con., Jennie Toleman; G., Mary Annawalt. Delegates, Mesdames L. A. Tibbals, L. A. Meachem and W. K. Foltz. Mrs. Fraunfelter pronounces the | flag of the 6th Ala. (rebel). It appears that the officers ably qualified for their respective offices and predicts a successful year.

officers of McCrosky Corps, No. 22, Department of Missouri, from Annie E. Hill, Corps Correspondent: President, Jonnic Bishop; S.V.-P., Annie E. Hill; J. V.-P., Bell S. Moore; Sec'y, Lemira A. Hadcock; Treas., Mary E. Justis; Chap., Jennie Zeigler; Con., Dea Justis; Ass'i Con., Charlotte Dixon; G., Mary Barker; A. G., Mary Reeves, Caroline H. Bell, Department President of Wisonsin, writes that the Corps are busy preparing the rebels, Capt. Davis snatshed the flag from for National Convention; so swiftly do the years | the Sergeant, tore it from the staff and wrapped speed away. Surely, surely, we must all be up and doing. Suffering and distress are all around us: time is short and every day is precious. Mary C. Gordon, President of Corps No. 2, Au- body. burn, Ind., reports the Corps flourishing. Mrs. Ensly, the first President, succeeds Mrs. Gordon

this year. Wm. D. Wilkens Corps, No. 94, St. Louis, Mich. gave an oyster supper and quilt drawing Dec. 12,

netting \$26. A comrade reports a Red. White and Blue supper, given by W. S. Hancock Corps, No. 2, Hights

No. 53, Chapman, and found both Corps doing well, No. 6, Nancy B. Moore, Department President of Nov. 19 she inspected Framont Corps, No. 19, at Neigh, and reports that Corps the best in the State the appointment of National Instituting and Infor the number of members. They have all their stalling Officer. This appointment is a just recognitude of the service rendered to the Order by Mrs. Moulton when it was not recognized even by the Nov. 20 she met with the ladies of Wm, Inman | Grand Army as its auxiliary, and when there was

Corps, No. 30, at Inman, going from there to Ewing, Nov. 21, where she inspected Gen. Auger Corps. were paid by the President,18 The institution of A. F. Stevens Corps, No. 51, Peterboro, N. H., was effected Oct. 24; Diantha A. D'Orsay, President, Officers of Chamberlin Corps, St. Johnsbury, Vt.: President, C. A. H. Thompson; S. V.-P., Henrietta Goodall; J. V.-P., Mrs. Hawley; Treas., Carrie Underwood: Chap., Sarah J. Roberts; Con., Fannie Purkhurst; G., Mrs. Cariyeau, Delegates, Sarah F. Hovey, Demis Willey, Louise J. Kendall; Al-ternates, Rosalie Bowman, Mary A. Conley, Sarah

J. Roberts. Officers of Potomae Corps, Washington, D. C.s. President, Albertine S. Odell; S. V.-P., Rose E. Ferree; J.V.-P., Helen C. Campbell; Treas, Nellie Prentice: Chap., Celesta Ferris; Con., Augusta C. Starkey; G., Nellie Royce. These officers will be installed the second Monday evening in January at the new G.A.R. hall, No. 1412 Pennsylvania avenue. Eighty-six members of the Corps were present at the election out of a total of 108.

Comrade J. C. Marray, Commander James B. Steedman Post, No. 73, Taliapoosa, Ga., in order-ing supplies for Corps No. 1, just instituted, writes the National Treasurer, Lizabeth A. Turner, the following encouraging words: "This is the first W.R.C. in the State of Georgia. Gradually the G.A.R. and W.R.C. are drifting southward, ming-ling and fraternizing with their old enemies, and from a personal knowledge I believe their presence eciated by our President. The basket consisted and influence is tending more and more to harmonize the two sections.

Mashington Corps, Lawrence, Kan., has elected officers as follows: President, Mrs. Allen; S. V.-P., Mrs. Walles; J. V.-P., Mrs. Gibson; Chap., Mrs.

Junction City (Kan.) Corns, No. 6, has elected

Major is meeting with great success wherever he goes, and he and his son fairly set the audienes wild, his imitation of a battle is so natural. The Major's imitation of an engine on the Union Pacific | quet to the Breeders' Association, realizing \$100 for

vention, held at Cedar Rapids, April 11 and 12, 1888. place imagined that the opera-house had been placed on wheels and had joined the excursion.—

Vention, held at Cedar Rapids, April 11 and 12, 1888.

It is a neat and business-like document, and reflects Ida Smith, Department Correspondent, Lincoln, credit on the Past Department officers, one and all. da Smith, Department Correspondent, Lincoln, Veb.

Officers elected by James Price Corps, No. 80, of Westerville, O., for 1889: President, Martha Sharp; S. V.-P., Mary Custer; J. V.-P., Quinnie Ranney; Chap., Amanda Bennett; Con., Frances Flicking. met given by Hancock Corps, Hightstown, was | ger; G., Mary Sanders, Delegate, Frances Flickinger; Alternate, Hattle Adams, Louise M. Phelps, pastor in the town. The candidates were Rev. in her report, says an increasing membership will Wm. Pittenger, who received 194 votes, and Rev. be conducive of progress in the grand as I noble work of caring for those who so nobly responded ng been so bitterly ostracised during the recent | to aid our country in its time of great need. The Corps is very sorry to know that so many brave men now disabled are unable to procure pensions

EX-PRISONERS OF WAR.

Action Taken by the Michigan Comrades.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: A committee of Ex-Prisoners of War of Michigan met at Ashley, Gratiot Co., Dec. 6, to formulate the following preamble and resolutions, and we hope that comrades of other States will take like action in the matter of special legislation for the ex-prisoners of war. To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Rep-

resentatives of the Legislature of Michigan-

greeting: Whereas the Ex-Prisoners of War Association of the State of Michigan held a Reunion at Ovid, Clinton Co., on the 22d and 23d of November, 1888, appointed a committee, the undersigned named be ow, to memorialize the Honorabie Legislature of the State of Michigan in their interest; and Whereas it is, we believe, generally conceded by

all true and loyal citizens of the State and Nation, that justice has not been fully meted out to those who for many long months endured the terrible hardships and exeruciating agony with a spfrit of loyalty, devotion to country and love for the old flag never equaled, while confined in Southern military prisons; and Whereas it is known of all men as a historical fact that in the early part of the year 1864, imme-diately following the battle of the Wilderness, those

high in authority with the Federal Government decided that it was a necessity as a war measure to stop the exchange of prisoners of war entirely. proof of said fact, we submit to your honorable body the following: That on Aug. 14, 1864, Gen. Grant telegraphed to Gen. Butler, in response to a communication received from him, these words: "It is hard on our men held in Southern prisons not to exchange them, but is humane to those left in the ranks to ight our battles. If we now commence a system

of exchange which liberates all prisoners taken, we will have to fight on till the whole South is exterminated. If we hold those explured they count for more than dead men;" and Whereas you have the evidence of a no less personage than the illustrious U. S. Grant that wa were but as dead men, caused by our confinement;

we were accomplishing much more for the cause we loved than we could possibly do if exchanged; Resolved by the Union Ex-Prisoners of War Association of the State of Michigan, represented by the un-dersigned, That we do most sincerely and earnestly pray that your honorable body do pass a joint resolution instructing and pressing upon our Senaors and Representatives in Congress the necessity of giving their loyal support to measures that may be introduced, particularly those that may receive the indersement of the National Union Ex-Pris-

\$4 40 oners of War Association, for our relief. 5 40 (Signed) 6 50 WM. H. BRASLEY, Pres. JOHN L. RICHARD, Sec. ALFRED B. CRANE, Mem. Ex. Com. | Committee. JOSEPH S. PRESTON, Chap. LEWIS C. MEAD, Ex V.-P.

The Sultana Disaster. EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: Having seen several communications about the Sultana disaster, I wish to say that the most horrible sights I saw during my whole service was immediately after that calamity. At the time I \$390 13 | was Acting Engineer of the U. S. S. Vindicator, Mary E. Bancroft, Department President, reports | Capt. J. R. Holle, commanding. The Vindicator that numerous boxes have been received at Head- was a powerful side-wheeler, and while at quarters and forwarded the Home. Following is anchor in the Mississippi River would catch the general appeal, sent by Mrs. Bogley, with a the driftwood, which made it necessary to clear personal letter, to several hundred Ohio papers, so that through the medium of the W.R.C. all classes her wheels every day. When clearing the of citizens may be reached. It is hoped the response | wheels after the Sultana disaster we would find them clogged with dead bodies from the Sultana. The crew of the Vindicator were mostly old soldiers, and there came very nearly being a revolt because we were not allowed to pointed by the W.R.C., have combined to turnish a library for the use of disabled veterans of the Ohio Soldlers and Sailors' Home, at Sandusky, O., recently opened; also to adorn the walls of the control opened; a and to supply the hospital with comforts and deli- which I served .- PHINEAS D. PARKS, Quartercacles, such as women's hands are best fitted to master-Sergeant, 4th Ill. Cav., and Engineer,

The 18th Conn. at Pledmont, Va. EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: After reading the letters of the comrades of the 12th W. Va. on the battle of Piedmont, I will have to ask to be heard once more in defense of my letter of Oct. S, for I still claim that the 18th Coon, did charge into the woods just where I stated, on Sunday, June 5. This charge was made in the morning or early forenoon. The Virginia boys were there too, and did good work, especially in charging the breastworks. Many of them were wounded and taken to Andersonville with me.

Some of them are still there. While the first charge was being made our company supported a battery of small rifled guns on a hill in their rear. As we sat on our horses we could see the boys in blue fall as they says they (the rebs) had 21 pieces of artillery, thought they must have placed them. The day before one of these shells took off the fore leg of my horse. In fact, they seemed to us to be in position .- DAVID H. SMITH, Co. D. 20th Pa.

Who Captured the 6th Ala,'s Flag.

The 22d Mass. Association held a Reunion in Boston last week, when the question arose as to who was entitled to the honor of capturing the records of the Government show that Capt. Benjamin F. Davis gets the credit, while the records of the association give it to Serg't Andrew Wilson, of Co. K. Several of the members of the association stated that they knew Serg't Wilson captured the flag, for they saw him do it; and one of the commides said that after Serg't Wilson had taken the colors from it around his body, remarking that the flag could only be taken by tearing it from his dead

> Barber's Ways. [Chicago Tribune.]

Barber (to customer)-Oil, sir? Customer (emphatically)-No! Barber-you are right, sir. None of our best seople are using oil on their hair howadays. Barber (to next customer)-Oil, sir?

Customer-Why, yes, I guess so. Proper thing, isn't it? Barber-Yes, sir. All our best people are

WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO., Burlington, Vt. Island Corps was also instituted Dec. 27 .- Minne-RHODE ISLAND. bear Tribune: The work of inspection, it is

| Stand Corps was also instituted Dec. 27.—Minne| town, N. J., netting 860. The Corps is new and flourishing. Officered as follows: President, A. A. Ackerson; S. V.-P., Mary Vanmarter; J. V.-P., J. Letts; Treas., Lizzie A. Davis; Chap., Mary Officers of Francis C. Greene Camp, No. 1, Phoe-For Gilding or Bronzing Fancy Articles, USE nix: Captain, Nathaniel Greene; First Lieut., F A. Gardin; Second Lieut., W. F. Oatley. This DIAMOND PAINTS. thought, will be completed by Jan. 1. Mrs. Emma Manchester, Department President, inspected Thornburg, Corps, No. 32, Clarks, and Clark Elder, The following is paragraph 1 of General Orders, using oil on their hair nowadays. Camp has had some drawbacks, but with good offi-Disorders ELIZABETH C cers and live members it will soon be made a firstsacred to every member having its best wishes at Gold, Silver, Bronze, Copper. Only to Cents. UDALL, Quechee, Vt. class organization.